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SUBJECT: METULA SUPPORT SERVICE FEES

USCG FOR CAPT WALLACE

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED VIA TELECON 021110 LOCAL TIME
FROM CDR ATKINSON, USCG, PUNTA ARENAS TO THIS DAO:

CDR ATKINSON REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONS AND
PROCEDURES FOR MAKING PAYMENT TO ULTRAMAR SHIPPING COMPANY FOR
SERVICES RENDERED USCG C-130 LANDING AND GROUND HANDLING IN
PUNTA ARENAS. CDR FEELS METULA OPERATION NOT AN ANTI-POLLUTION
EFFORT BUT A SALVAGING OPERATION, THEREFORE USCG SHOULD PAY FOR
C-130 SERVICE FEES. SAME TIME CDR ATKINSON BELIEVES CHILEAN NAVY
SHOULD NOT PLAY MIDDLE MAN ROLE IN THIS TRANSACTION. CHARGES
SHOULD COME TO APPROX EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (850.00).
CDR ATKINSON NEED YOUR ASISTANCE IN ADVISING HIM ON INSTRUC-
TIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR MAKING PAYMENT STATED. IN ADDITON,
SAME TRANSACTION WOULD BE NECESSARY UPON RETURN TRIP OF USCG
C-130 ONCE SALVAGE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED.
IN REGARD TO METULA, SITUATION REMAINS FLUID. YESTERDAY (01 SEPT)
EXPERIENCING HIGH WINDS (40-50 KNOTS IN METULA AREA. HARVELLA WITH
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LIGHT LOAD WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE TRANSFER TO BERGELAND DUE TO HIGH WINDS AND TIDES. BELIEVE HARVELLA WILL RETURN TO METULA WITH REMAINING LIGHT LOAD (2000 LBS) AND RESUME OFFLOAD OPERATIONS ON 05 SEPT. CDR ATKINSON WILL TRY WITNESS THIS OPERATION AND THEN RETURN HOME VIA SANTIAGO ON OR ABOUT 6 - 8 SEPT. END OF TELECON INFORMATION.

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